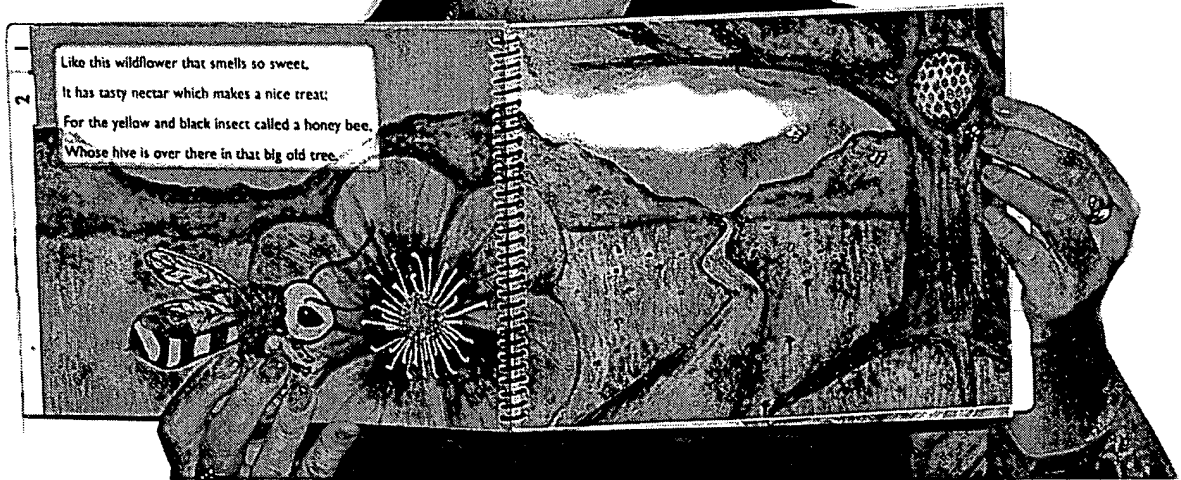




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Sense...Abilities

by Nancy Marx

1. Come along, let's take a walk you and me,
Down the hill, down to the big blue sea;
And on the way we'll use our senses as we look around,
To discover nature's wild things some that don't make a sound.



Blue sea = Atlantic Ocean
Dark green trees = Evergreen forest
Light green trees with crooks = Shoreline
Shoreline = Dandelion Tree

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Insect = Honey Bee
Hive = "Honeycomb" is a flat
with honey which bees
store. It's a wild flower.
Flowering raspberry plant

3. Come look over here what I found in the sand,
It sure does look like a person's little hand;
It belongs to a mammal that has a masked face,
It's called a raccoon; they're found all over the place.



Mammal = Raccoon
Raccoon = Fox Squirrel
Animal Tracks = Raccoon foot
Raccoon foot = Grappling
Paw, sharp-pointed, strong,
and prehensile

4. Oh, watch out! for those big scary eyes,
They're part of the wings of a Buckeye butterfly;
If you're a bird, the false eyes may surprise you,
So that maybe you'll eat something else on the menu.



Insect = Buckeye Butterfly
Butterfly with brown, black,
white, yellow, and red
on its wings
Caterpillar = Buckeye larva

5. I hear something now, it's coming from above,
It sounds like the call of a Mourning Dove;
You may have heard it before and you can call it too,
It's simple to do...it's just woo, woo, woo.



Bird = Mourning Dove
It is a common resident of
forests, grassy meadows,
and backyards.
Easterns nest in a nest
early in the morning. It is
the first bird to sing in the
the amplitude is profound.

6. Well here's an unusual bump on a log,
Oops, got too close, it jumped, it's a frog;
There must be water nearby, oh yes here's a brook,
Let's go over there and take a closer look.



Amphibian = Lizard frog
It eats a variety of insects,
worms, and snails.
Insect = Blue Dotted Fly
Plant = Cattail (grows in
shallow water)

7. It's splashing and tumbling its way down to the sea,
Where there live crabs, dolphins, starfish, and manatees;
Now we've used only three of our senses, there are two more,
That we'll use tasting the salty sea and feeling seashells on the shore.



Mammal = Manatee
Manatee is an ungulate.
Analogous = Fish-like Crab
Endemic = Sea Star
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8. Now that our walk to the sea is through,
I had fun using our senses and hope you did too;
There's so much to discover like the cries of the loon,
Let's all come back and do this again soon.



Bird = Common Loon
Loon nest on fresh water
loos in the North during
the spring in the winter,
they are the only
loos that stay

